

THE SESSION OF OUR CHURCH	USHERS
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SERMON NOTES

THIS WEEK AT BPC

The Cabarrus County LunchPlus Club for Seniors meets in the BPC Fellowship Hall, 9:00 AM until 1:00 PM, on Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

Sunday, March 15

LENT III
8:45 AM – Coffee Fellowship in BPC Fellowship Hall
9:00 AM – Sunday School
9:55 AM – Worship Service
11:30 AM – 1:30 PM – Latin Mission Christ Savior Worship in Sanctuary
2:00 – 6:00 PM – Girl Scouts Archery Club Meeting in BPC Basement & Field

Monday, March 16

7:00 PM – Session Meeting

Tuesday, March 17

10:00 AM – Prayer Shawl Meeting

Wednesday, March 18

10:00 AM – Mary's Bible Study in the Session Room
11:30 AM – LUNCH OUT at Logan's Roadhouse
7:00 PM – Choir
7:00 PM – LMCS Bible Study

Thursday, March 19

11:00 AM – 1:00 PM – "Suds of Love" at Harris Laundromat
6:00 – 8:00 PM – "Suds of Love" at Harris Laundromat
7:00 PM – Worship Committee

LOOKING AHEAD

Sunday, March 22

LENT IV
8:45 AM – Coffee Fellowship in BPC Fellowship Hall
9:00 AM – Sunday School
9:55 AM – Worship Service
11:30 AM – 1:30 PM – Latin Mission Christ Savior Worship in Sanctuary

Tuesday, March 24

9:00 AM – 1:00 PM – Quilting 101 in BPC Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, March 25

10:00 AM – Mary's Bible Study in the Session Room
6:30 PM – Youth Choir
7:00 PM – Choir
7:00 PM – LMCS Bible Study

Thursday, March 26

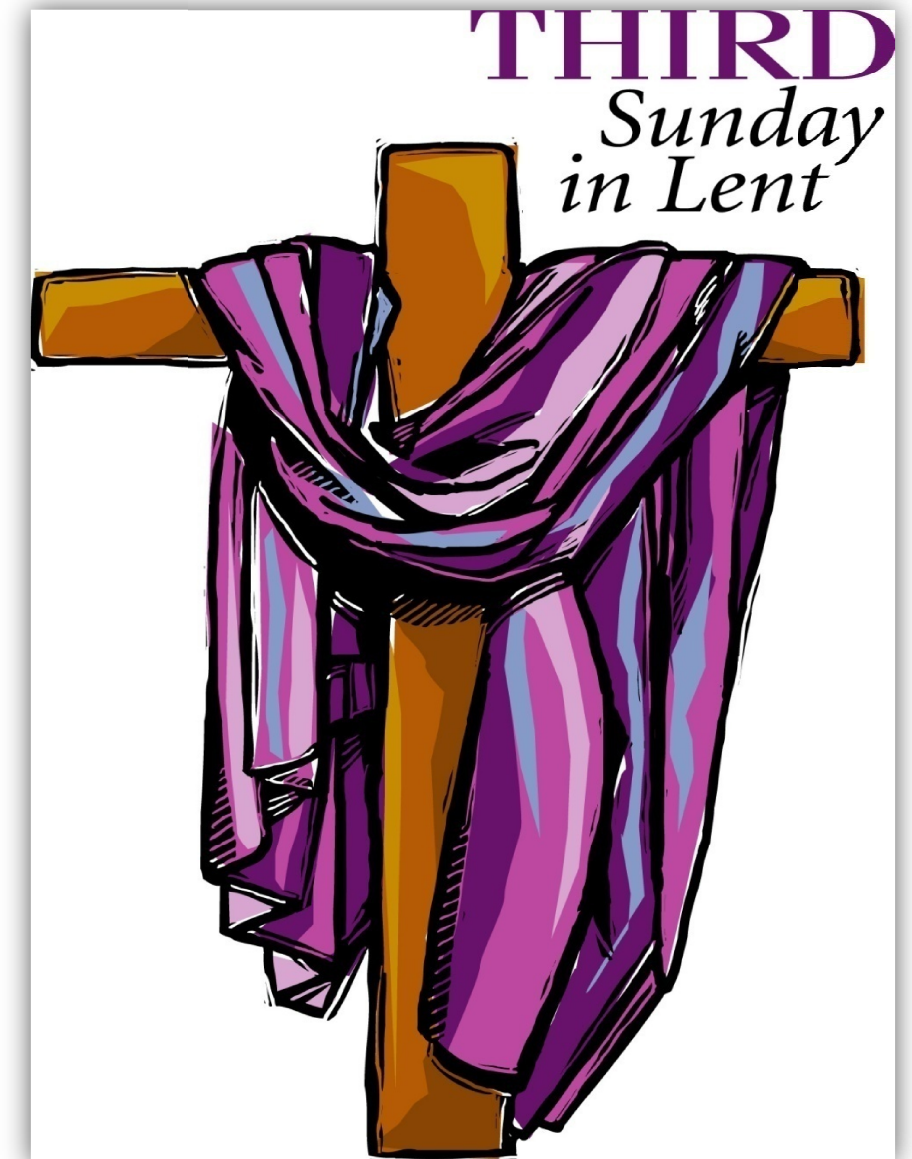
5:30 – 8:30 PM – Private Event in BPC Fellowship Hall

Friday, March 27

5:30 – 8:00 PM – LMCS Youth Meeting in BPC Field, Pavilion & Fellowship Hall

Sunday, March 29

LENT V
8:45 AM – Coffee Fellowship in BPC Fellowship Hall
9:00 AM – Sunday School
9:55 AM – Fifth Sunday Worship Service in BPC Fellowship Hall
11:30 AM – 1:30 PM – Latin Mission Christ Savior Worship in Sanctuary



Welcome to Bethpage Presbyterian Church!
March 15, 2020



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**"A family of faith in Jesus Christ,
yesterday, today, and tomorrow."**

We are excited that you have joined us in worshipping God today. If you are a visitor, please pick up a church information brochure, found in the pew holders. Whether you are just visiting, looking to stay or have worshipped here your whole life, it is great to worship the Lord together this day!

DAILY LECTIONARY

Sunday, March 15	Monday, March 16	Tuesday, March 17	Wednesday, March 18	Thursday, March 19	Friday, March 20	Saturday, March 21
Morning: Ps. 84; 150 1 st Read: Gen. 44:1-17 2 nd Read: Rom. 8:1-10 Gospel: John 5:25-29 Evening: Psalms 42; 32	Morning: Ps. 119:73-80; 145 1 st Read: Gen. 44:18-34 2 nd Read: 1 Cor. 7:25-31 Gospel: Mark 5:21-43 Evening: Psalms 121; 6	Morning: Ps. 34; 146 1 st Read: Gen. 45:1-15 2 nd Read: 1 Cor. 7:32-40 Gospel: Mark 6:1-13 Evening: Psalms 25; 91	Morning: Ps. 5; 147:1-11 1 st Read: Genesis 45:16-28 2 nd Read: 1 Cor. 8:1-13 Gospel: Mark 6:13-29 Evening: Psalms 27; 51	Morning: Psalms 27; 147:12-20 1 st Read: Genesis 46:1-7, 28-34 2 nd Read: 1 Cor. 9:1-15 Gospel: Mark 6:30-46 Evening: Psalms 126; 102	Morning: Ps. 22; 148 1 st Read: Gen. 47:1-26 2 nd Read: 1 Cor. 9:16-27 Gospel: Mark 6:47-56 Evening: Ps. 105; 130	Morning: Psalms 43; 149 1 st Read: Gen. 47:27-48:7 2 nd Read: 1 Cor. 10:1-13 Gospel: Mark 7:1-23 Evening: Psalms 31; 143

The Service for the Lord's Day

Third Sunday of Lent

March 15, 2020

9:55 A.M.

THE GATHERING

PRELUDE "Adagio" Leon Boellmann

ANNOUNCEMENTS/PASSING OF THE PEACE

TRINITY CHIMES

SONG OF PREPARATION

***HYMN 177** (vs. 1 & 4) "In Christ Alone"
from Hymns of Grace

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: O come, let us sing to the Lord; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!

People: We shall come into God's presence with thanksgiving; and make a joyful noise unto the Lord with songs of praise!

Leader: O come, let us worship and bow down, let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker!

People: For we are God's people, the flock that God shepherds. O that today we will listen to God's voice!

Leader: Let us worship God!

***HYMN 446** "Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken" AUSTRIAN HYMN
from The Presbyterian Hymnal

***CALL TO CONFESSION**

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Do not harden our hearts, O God, to the sound of your voice. We confess that we don't listen to the word that you send. You give us Jesus, the Word of Life in our midst. We confess our delay in obeying the direction he brings. You promise the Holy Spirit, a source of counsel and power. We confess ignoring such guidance, since we do not respond. Forgive us our sin, and help us through Christ to enter the rest you have promised. *[Please take a moment for silent confession.]*

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

from Romans 5

Leader: "Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand...But more than that, we even boast in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation."
Brothers and sisters, in this we find our assurance.

People: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

***RESPONSE OF PRAISE**

"Glory to the Father" GLORIA PATRI

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, Amen.

THE WORD

TIME WITH YOUNGER CHRISTIANS

ANTHEM "Kyrie" Music by Antonin Dvorak,
Arr. by Ruth Elaine Schram

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Ed Kusper

OLD TESTAMENT READING Exodus 17:1-7 (Bible, OT p. 64)
This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**

NEW TESTAMENT READING John 4:5-42(Bible, NT p. 94)
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SERMON "Entering the Sphere of Grace" Rev. Meg Shaw Skidmore

***HYMN** (insert) "Fill My Cup Lord" Richard Blanchard

***ASSURANCE OF FAITH** The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

GIVING GOD'S TITHES & OUR OFFERINGS

Offertory "Create in Me a Clean Heart" Mueller

*Doxology 440

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

*Prayer of Dedication

THE SENDING

***HYMN 281** "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah" CWM RHONDDA
from The Presbyterian Hymnal

***BLESSING AND CHARGE**

***POSTLUDE** "Psalm XIX" Benedetto Marcello

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*An asterisk indicates that all who are able may stand.

TO OUR VISITORS

We welcome you to our worship, and we ask that you sign our Ritual of Friendship as it is passed along the pew. We hope that you will return to worship with us again! We have a nursery lovingly and carefully attended by church members.

MEMBERSHIP

We welcome into membership all who love Jesus Christ, accept him as Lord of all life, and seek to serve him as part of his body in the church. We invite you to speak to one of our elders, greeting you at the door as you leave the worship service.